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Mr. Matthew A. Palmer
Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC
75 Arlington Street
Suite 704
Boston, MA 02116

RE: Westfield – Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC
Western Region
BWP IW 38
Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User
M.G.L Ch 21, Section 43
314 CMR 7.00, 2.06 and 2.07
Transmittal No. X232475

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Enclosed are: (1) the Draft Industrial Sewer User Permit, and (2) the Public Notice regarding **Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC, Ampad Road, Westfield, Massachusetts**. The Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed your application identified with Transmittal Number X232475 and has made a tentative determination to issue a Final Permit for Industrial Sewer User for your subject facility.

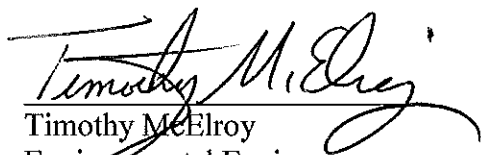
Pursuant to 314 CMR 2.06, the issuance of the Final Industrial Sewer User Permit is subject to the public notice and comment process.

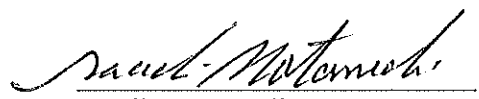
Please have the attached Public Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is proposed. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of Saadi Motamedi, Section Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention, at the address shown on this letterhead.

In order to comply with the mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period, the Public Notice shall be published by no later than twenty one (21) days prior to the date of Public Hearing. It is in the applicant's interest to publish this notice upon receipt and forward proof of publication to MassDEP as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing your application.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Timothy McElroy at 413-755-2271.

Sincerely,


Timothy McElroy
Environmental Engineer
Bureau of Waste Prevention

 5/12/10
Saadi Motamedi
Section Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

cc: Pretreatment Coordinator, Westfield POTW
Michael Feinblatt, ESS Group, Inc., 888 Worcester Street, Wellesley, MA 02482-3747

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Enclosures: Transmittal Form
Public Notice Form
BWP IW38 Application and Associated Documents
Attachment A to Permit

PUBLIC NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

Western Regional Office
436 Dwight Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103
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Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for a sewer connection permit and proposed actions thereon:

CITY/TOWN: Westfield

PROJECT NAME: Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC,

APPLICANT: Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC, 103 Servistar Industrial Way, Westfield, MA 01085-5600

LOCATION: Ampad Road, Westfield, MA 01086

PURPOSE: Permit for Industrial Sewer User, BWP IW 38

TRANSMITTAL NO. X232475

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue

The above application, draft permit, and applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above MassDEP address and on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/publiche.htm>.

MassDEP, pursuant to 314 CMR 2.06 and 2.07, has elected to conduct a Public Hearing regarding the proposed action on **June 16, 2010, at 7:00 PM at Westfield North Middle School, 350 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA.**

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A. The public comment period will end ten (10) days after the close of the Public Hearing. MassDEP requests that written comments submitted electronically via e-mail be sent to: Loretta.oi@state.ma.us. Comments submitted electronically **MUST** include the following in the Subject line of the electronic mail: "PVEC Public Hearing Comments". Written comments sent via postal service should be addressed to: PVEC Public Hearing Comments, Loretta Oi, MassDEP, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

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Saadi Motamedi
Section Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT:

The above must be printed as a Legal Notice only once at your expense and a copy of the newspaper clip must be sent by you to the above address. You must submit an electronic copy of the Public Notice as published in the newspaper. The date and the name of a Newspaper must also be visible on the image of the newspaper that is sent to MassDEP. The image can be no larger than 20MB in the following file extensions: doc, xml, txt, xls, jpeg, jpg, rtf, html, gif. The above Legal Notice may be printed in a newspaper of your choice but it must appear in a newspaper that has general circulation where your facility is located. **You must also file an electronic notice with the State Secretary for publication in the Central Register via e-mail to: regs@sec.state.ma.us**



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Prevention – Industrial Wastewater
BWP IW 38 & BWP IW 39
Permit for Industrial Sewer User

X232475
Transmittal Number
Proposed Facility
Facility ID# (if known)

PERMIT NO. X232475

ATTACHMENT A

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC proposed to be located at Ampad Road, Westfield, Massachusetts, (the "permittee") is authorized to discharge pretreated industrial wastewater to the City of Westfield sewer system.
2. This Permit expires five (5) years from the date of issuance. The permittee shall apply for a renewal of this Permit at least 90 days prior to the expiration date in accordance with 314 CMR 7.09 (3)(b).
3. This Permit is subject to obtaining approval of any other applicable federal, state or local authority that may have jurisdiction.
4. Industrial wastewater discharged from the site shall be in compliance with the EPA General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution (40 CFR 403), the City of Westfield Sewer Use Ordinance and Industrial Pretreatment Program ("IPP"), any industrial discharge permit issued by the City of Westfield, and the local effluent limitations established therein. The most stringent limitations shall prevail.
5. The permittee shall conduct all sampling and monitoring in accordance with 40 CFR 136.
6. Concentrated chemicals and hazardous materials/wastes are prohibited from being discharged to the sewer.
7. No person owning, maintaining or using a sewer connection shall discharge or allow the discharge of wastewater through such connection which would result in a hazard to the public health or safety or a violation of the provisions of 314 CMR 7.00 or 12.00.